CITY ITEMS.

Decker Brothers, Patent Pianos.

A valuable recommendation. Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Company, No. 53 Fifth street, has received the following letter from George Woods, President of the Western University. We bespeak for it a careful perusal:

MESSRS. HOFFMAN, HOENE & CO.—*Gentlemen*: Two years ago, after a careful trial of other instruments, I purchased of you a Decker Piano, believing it to be superior in sweetness, fullness, and richness of tone, to any other make. My decision was made very reluctantly as I had used Steinway's, and supposed it superior to all others; but, after a trial of two years, I find my Piano in perfect tune, although it has been tuned but once, and improved by use, and more than meeting the high expectations I had when I bought it. I am more than satisfied with the selection made. All who have heard it, persons who have had much experience in teaching music, pronounce it in all respects a splendid instrument. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE WOODS.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25, 1865.

Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., have just received a most excellent assortmeut of Decker's Pianos, which are on exhibition at their rooms. All persons desiring a first class instrument, are requested to call and examine their stock.

The Diseases of Winter.

Every season of the year has diseases peculiar to it, and now, when the ground is covered with the white mantle, incident to this season of the year, croups and colds and pneumonia and rheumatism and neuralgias abound.

Those who have weak chests and pulmonary organs, are mostly the victims of the former; whilst those whose respiratory organs are strong fall a prey to the latter. Standing on the street corners and imbibing moisture into the feet is almost sure to be followed by a chill, and from a chill into a cough, which, if neglected, fastens on the lungs, weakening their power, and you have a terrible disease which annually sweeps its thousands to untimely graves.

There is a way to hinder all this—a cough or cold is easily remedied—a bottle of *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup* will often banish it in half a day. It has done it in more than a hundred instances. We have known a cough or cold cost many a man a thousand dollars, and many another man his life, when a seventy-five cent bottle of DR. KEYSER'S Pectoral Syrup, made at 140 Wood street, would have saved both, and besides a great deal of needless suffering.

The Best Known Tonic.

Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Ferro—Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by

CASWELL, MCAK & CO., New York.

For sale by all druggists. s

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 10th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Most Bitters

That are advertised to act as a tonic, have a tendency to weaken the stomach; we would therefore caution the public against purchasing any but ROSACK'S, which are really, as their name indicates, a *Stomach Bitters*. They should be taken an hour before or two hours after meals, to give tone, assist digestion and strengthen the stomach.

Pianos.

Splendid new stock, just received fr om the factories of Wm. Knabe & Co., Haines Bros. and others. Persons in want of a *really first class instrument* are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood street.

Do Not Forget

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, or your friend this Christmas or New Year. But few days yet remain until these days are upon us. Buy what you want at once, and that at Pittock's, where we can assure all the best treatment will be tendered. Don't overlook it.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Iseman, No. 112 Federal street, Alleghery City. A call is solicited.

Liming's Improved Stove Damper.

Gives universal satisfaction. For a short time, county and state rights can be had at figures that will pay the purchaser three hundred to eight hundred per cent. profit. Office No. 11 Fifth street.

Prince & Co's World Renowned Automatic Organs.

Every instrument guaranteed and kept in perfect order, free of charge, for five years. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

The Best Pianos

In the country are those made by Wm. Knabe & Co. For sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood.

Automatic Organs.

Forty thousand of Prince & Co's Automatic Organs and Melodeons are now in use. For sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

Silks,

Shawls, Cloaks and Dress Goods. Almost incredible bargains, at the great reduction sale of Barker & Company, No. 59 Market street.

Invoice Stock January 1st,

And must have it. Reduced Goods are for sale and will be sold at any price. Opera House Store.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 190, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Bargains!

Bargains in all kinds of dry goods, at the reduction sale of Barker & Company, No. 59 Market street.

Baby,

Have your Pa or Ma bring you to Pittock's and get you a lot of Toy Books, Juveniles and Games.

Knabe's Great Unrivalled Pianos.

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, sole agent for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Bowers,

Kate Fisher, Emily Thorne, Annie Waite—Card Photos' of them, at Pittock's.

Remember

The great reduction sale of dry good, at Barker & Co., No. 59 Market street.

Be Benefited

By this spirit of liberality, and visit the great Opera House Shoe Store.

Great Slaughter of Boots and Shoes.

Going off like hot cakes, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

These Books,

Griffith Gaunt and Sunny Bank, at Pittocks.

"Smiths," Invisible Photos'

And Parlor entertainments, at Pittock's.

Warranted for Eight Years.

Every Piano made by Wm. Knabe & Co.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Sweet.

Ladies Companions at Pittock's.

Flags and Lanterns

For Christmas, at Pittock's.

Military Desks,

Elegant, at Pittock's.

Stereoscopes and Views,

At Pittock's.

Skate Emporium,

At Pittock's.

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CITY ITEMS.

A Thing of Beauty, &c.

When the yellow clay lies heaped upon the cold inanimate form that had lived and known us in the olden time, when the heart's thoughts were purer and younger than now, what can be more gratifying than to have a "counterfeit presentment" of the lost one that in gazing on it we can recall the thousand little incidents of the past with which the memory of the dead are linked. When the pursuits of life divide friends and seas roll between them, what can soothe the yearning heart like a representation of the absent, so life-like that for the moment we are almost led to believe are with the dear one again.

The place to procure such a picture is at the famous photograph gallery of R. L. H. Dabbs, No. 26 St. Clair street, where all work is warranted to give satisfaction, everything being executed in the highest style of art. Strangers in the city cannot pass a pleasanter afternoon than can be spent in Dabbs' exhibition rooms, where the walls are literally covered by gems of artistic creation. Remember the place, 26 St. Clair street. Admission free.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood Street.

Attends to all kinds of gas, water and steam fixing. He has long been recognized as the most skilfull mechanic in that line of business in the city. His stock consists of wood and iron pumps, hydrants, sinks, bath tubs, basins, chandeliers, oil burners, gas pendants, brackets, &c., &c., is large and of a substantial character, and can be sold at less than the present schedule prices of Eastern manufacturers. City and country work of any description attended to by careful and competent mechanics, under the supervision of the proprietor.

A Delicious Meal.

At the Continental Dining Saloon, on Fifth street, under Miner's and next door to the Post Office, hundreds of persons daily partake of the tip-top meals only gotten up by that most famous of caterers, Mr. Holtzhobner. He is constantly receiving game the rarest, vegetables the finest, pastry the best and oysters most toothsome. His bill of fare ally is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the city, while his prices are very reasonable and moderate. Meals and oysters are served at any hour of the day up till one o'clock in the night.

Blankets

And Flannels, great bargains in these, at the reduction sale of Barker & Company, No. 59 Market street.

Dry Goods

At wholesale, everything a bargain, at the reduction sale of Barker & Company, No. 59 Market street.

The Greatest Value for Your Money

And the best Goods are now to be had at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Best Gums in the City.

Only 90 cents, sold at the Opera House Shoe Store, No. 60 Fifth street.

Many Things Actuall Soldy

Less than cost, at the Opera House Shoe store.

Great Closing Out Sale

At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Women's Superior Gums 90 Cents.

Opera House Shoe Store.

All Goods at Cost

At the Opera House Shoe Store.

FROM NEW YORK.

Rumored Arrival of Stephens in Dublin—The Otero Murder—More Whisky Frauds—Explosion of Gas Works—The Yacht Race.

RUMORED ARRIVAL OF STEPHENS IN DUBLIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Fenians here assert that Stephens has arrived in Dublin.

THE OTERO MURDER.

The case of Viele, charged with complicity in the Otero murder in Brooklyn, was given to the jury to-day. Viele was acquitted.

ILLEGAL DISTILLATION.

An illicit whisky distillery was seized at Hempstead, Long Island, yesterday, which has been in operation over a year. The whisky was sent to the city in barrels smuggled into loads of hay.

Mr. Devlin has been re-arrested on a charge of fraud on the revenue, and held to bail in the sum of $200,000 by the United States Court.

EXPLOSION OF GAS WORKS.

The gas works at Astoria, Long Island, exploded this morning through some defect in the tanks, and shattered the eastern portion of the building. There was no person in that section of the works at the time or else the loss of life might have been serious.

A LARGE CARGO.

The steamer St. Laurent, which arrived from Brest yesterday, brought the largest cargo ever shipped from France to this country.

THE YACHT RACE.

The ship American Congress, from London, reports that on the 15th of December, 120 miles east of George's Bank, she saw a small schooner, supposed to be one of the yachts from New York, hove to under balance reefed main sails, heading to the eastward. At the time it was blowing a beautiful gale from N. N. E. and since has had strong west and north west winds.

THE WEATHER.

The mercury marked four above zero, at an early hour this morning. The weather has been colder elsewhere. At Franconia in the northern part of New Hampshire, one of the coldest places in the United States, the mercury this morning touched twenty-nine degrees below zero. At New Haven at ten, the temperature was four degrees below.

IRON BRIDGE OVER BROADWAY.

The iron bridge to span Broadway, at its intersection with Fulton street, to relieve that narrow and crowded thoroughfare, is nearly completed and will be in position by February.

FROM MISSOURI.

Affairs in Lexington—The Conservative Statement of Affairs—A Congressional Committee of Investigation Called For —Wholesale Arrests.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—A letter in the *Republican* gives statements in regard to affairs at Lexington. They recount some twenty outrages said to have been committed by Colonel Montgomery's militia, including the robbing of the United States Express Company, the attempted robbery of the Farmers' Bank, making wholesale arrests of citizens, and establishing and maintaining a reign of terror.

A number of the leading citizens of St. Louis have sent President Johnson a statement of the condition of affairs in Missouri, going back to last year and embracing recent events, with a request to lay it before Congress and ask for a Committee to investigate matters in this State.

The United States Commissioner in this city has issued warrants for the arrest of Colonel Montgomery, Dr. Cooley, ex-sheriff Adamson, and four other men in Lexington. The warrants are issued under the Civil Rights Bill and United States Marshal Wallace has gone to Lexington to execute them. The parties will be brought here for examination.

The *Democrat* this morning announced the destruction of the office of the *Missouri Freeman*, in Richmond, Ray county, by the State militia.

FROM TEXAS.

Arrest of an Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau—A Forcible Release by U. S. Troops—Murder of an Officer of the Army.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—Captain Craig, of the United States Army, and Assistant Commissioner Freedmen, who was imprisoned at Seguine on a civil process, has been released by force, after three days imprisonment, by a detachment of the 6th and 4th Regular Cavalry, commanded by Captain Hunt, marching from San Antonio. Craig is now discharging his duties, guarded by Lieutenant Sutherland and fifteen men of the 17th Regulars.

Captain Sloan, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau at Millicon, officially reports the murder of Captain Richards, late of the 12th Cavalry, by his partner in planting, and calls urgently for troops and protection.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Congressional Committee will commence their investigations to-morrow, at the St. Louis Hotel. They expect to complete their work in two weeks.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Governor Patton of Alabama—Outrages on Freedmen—Their Authors Arrested and Discharged.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 21.—Governor Patton, of Alabama, expects to proceed to New York after Christmas to make financial arrangements for the State.

Dr. L. S. Walton, of Robinson county, was assailed by a negro woman who wrested a pistol from him, when he shot her fatally with another pistol. Walton was arrested and discharged.

In the same county, James Price who was arrested for killing a negro has been discharged. Thereupon he was arrested for arson and rape on a negro woman and again discharged.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Mr. Bigelow's Departure from Paris.

SEIZURE OF FENIAN ARMS IN IRELAND.

Amicable Relations Between the Pope and Victor Emanuel.

THE AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN MEXICO

The War of the Turks on the Christians of Candia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

(By the Cable.)

BANQUET TO MINISTER BIGELOW.

PARIS, Dec. 21—1 P. M.—The banquet to Minister Bigelow, yesterday, was a brilliant affair. Nothing of a political nature transpired. Mr Bigelow returned thanks for the compliment, in taking farewell of the French people.

Mr. Kellogg being present at the banquet, remarked that the new Minister, Gen. Dix, would have no thorny questions to settle.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

It is believed that the plan to re-organize the army will be modified on account of its unpopularity.

SEIZURE OF FENIAN ARMS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—NOON—Seizures of arms and munitions continue throughout Ireland. The Fenian warlike spirit appears to be dying out. Vigorous measures to put down Fenianism continue.

THE POPE AND VICTOR EMMANUEL.

ROME, Dec. 21.—It is said that the speech of the king at the opening of the Italian Parliament, has greatly pleased the Pope.

M. Tonnelles, the new Ambassador from the Italian Government, has had his first conference with Cardinal Antonelli and the progress towards an arrangement of all matters at issue was working well.

ALL QUIET IN ROME.

Rome is quiet, The Italian National Committee have issued an appeal to the people in which they inculcate caution against disorder.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 21.—*Noon.*—Consols firm at 90, 5-20's, 72¾; Illinois Central, 79; Erie, 49.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—*Noon*—Consols opened at 90; Illinois Central, 78½; Erie, 49½; 5-20s, 72. Linseed oil quoted at a shilling lower. Petroleum unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—*Evening*—The cotton market closes steady at the rates quoted at noon to-day. The sales amounted to 10,000 bags. The breadstuffs market is unchanged. Mixed Western Corn is still quoted at 35s. The Petroleum market remains dull at previous rates. The market for Tallow is firmer with a slight advance in prices.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 21.—*Evening*—Trade at Manchester continues good and prices for cotton and yarn manufactures are steady.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—*Evening*—The breadstuffs market is firm. The money market continues easy. Consols close at 90 for money. The market for American securities closed steady at the following official figures. U. S. 5-20s 72¾; Erie, 48; Illinois Central, 78½.

[By Steamer City of Washington.]

LONDON, December 5.—A Constantinople dispatch of the 4th says that the silence of the official papers of that city upon the war in Candia has led people to doubt the pacification of the Island. The struggle is thought to have begun anew between the Candians and Turks, inasmuch as the Turkish government is constantly sending troops and ammunition in that direction.

The United States and Russia having interfered in behalf of the Candian prisoners, who had been condemned to be shot in a council of war, their sentences, it is hoped, will be commuted and a full pardon granted by the Sultan.

LISBON, December 4.—The American monitor Minantonah, at anchor in the river Tagus, will leave in a few days for the Hornoz. This vessel is attacting a great deal of attention, and is visited daily by large crowds.

ATHENS, December 3.—The Greek Cabinet has sent a note to the European Governments directing their attention to the atrocities committed by the Turks in the Island of Candia.

THE RIOTS IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, December 2.—Notwithstanding the resistance of the municipality of Vienna, to the admission of Jesuits into that city, the government has decided that a house belonging to the order should be placed at their disposal, to be used as a public college.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS IN MEXICO.

The official papers of Vienna, say that the situation of the Austrian volunteers in Mexico, has caused so much anxiety among the Austrian people, that the Cabinet of Vienna is now entering into arrangements with France, for carrying the Austrian Legion to Europe, in same vessels as French troops. Such is the cruelty practised by the Mexican guerrillas upon the Austrian Legion, that the officers and soldiers of that corps have solemnly sworn to shoot each other, rather than suffer themselves to be captured.

FROM MEXICO.

Marshal Bazaine Reported to Have Sent for Juarez.

MINISTER CAMPBELL AT MATAMORAS.

Expects to Join Juarez at Monterey.

FURTHER LIBERAL SUCCESSES.

GALVESTON, December 21.—It is reported that Marshal Bazaine had sent for Juarez to confer with him.

Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, United States Minister to Mexico, arrived here to-day on the steamer Blackbird, direct from Matamoras, and sailed immediately on the steamer Matagorda, for New Orleans, to confer with Generals Sherman and Sheridan and the authorities at Washington. Mr. Campbell reports Mexican affairs on the border in a very unsettled condition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Minister Campbell will probably reach New Orleans on Sunday morning. Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell will undoubtedly both proceed north on the Susquehanna, after an exchange of dispatches with the Washington government.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—The escape of Ortego from surveillance, at Brownsville, has created much excitement, and would complicate affairs on the frontier.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

GALVESTON, December 21.—Minister Campbell and his Secretary, Mr. Plum, were at Matamoras on the 15th, but expected to leave soon for Monterey to meet Juarez.

On the 13th Canales and Cortinas left Matamoras for Monterey.

Escobedo left on the 19th, and before going he issued a decree declaring null and void all laws and decrees made under the so-called Empire. This includes the acts of Carvajal and Canales. This entails great losses on the merchants, who had been forced to advance immense sums of money to both chieftains.

It is credited here that on the 17th Canales pronounced against Juarez, and in favor of Carvajal, and that the Government of Tampico has done the same.

A courier has arrived with the news that the guerrillists had evacuated San Luis Potosi, which was at once occupied by the Liberals.

It is also currently reported to-night that Canales and Cortina attacked and captured Escobedo.

Ortega will enter Mexico in ten days.

LATEST.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—General Sherman will leave for the West to-morrow.

The latest from Brownsville says that Minister Campbell has gone to Monterey, and will await there the coming of Juarez.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Investigating Committee at Work —They Call on Mayor Monroe for Certain Information.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—The investigating Committee's Secretary has been instructed to obtain from Mayor Monroe the names of the parties holding official positions in New Orleans by popular election, or by appointment of the Mayor in July and August last, and the names of the then police force of the city, both regular and extra; and the Mayor is respectfully requested by the Committee to give such aid in the premises as will enable them to obtain the information required.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Grant's Course in Ordering Troops to Missouri.

THE SOUTHERN LOYALISTS AND CONSERVATIVES.

THE INDIAN WARS IN TEXAS.

The Continued Evasion of the Tax on Whisky.

THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

The Abuse of the Negro Apprentice System.

HOW IT WORKS IN MARYLAND.

The Tariff Question in the Senate.

&c., &c., &c.

THE SOUTHERN RADICALS AND CONSERVATIVES.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The Southern Senators now here express great indignation at the memorial of the Southern loyalists published this morning, and before leaving for their homes will reply to the charges made therein against the Southern people.

CABINET MEETING.

There was a Cabinet meeting to-day at the White House.

GRANT'S POLICY IN MISSOURI.

It is understood that the members of Congress from Missouri are satisfied about the disposition of United States troops in that State, and have withdrawn their opposition to the policy of Gen. Grant in the premises.

It is stated that General Grant has ordered troops into Missouri as a mere precautionary measure, in view of threatened difficulties, as foreshadowed by the State Executive. Gov. Fletcher telegraphed Senator Henderson that Grant was sending United States soldiers into Missouri, and this action alarmed Fletcher to such an extent as to call from him a protest. Senators Henderson and Brown had an interview with the President on the subject, and the explanations of General Grant's movements were entirely satisfactory to them.

SANTA ANNA AND SECRETARY SEWARD.

The correspondence between Santa Anna and Mr. Seward has been printed. It presents no new features of interest than the formal declaration of the secretary of State that this Government declined to have official communication with any Mexican excepting the representative of the Juarez Government.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

Commissioner Newton yesterday decided in the case of Boone & Co., charged with the illicit distillation of whisky, under the name of burning fluid. They thereby evaded the internal revenue tax, and he ordered they be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The bail was increased to $10,000.

John Devlin, charged as debtor to the United States in the sum of $400,000 fines and penalties incurred by alleged violations of the revenue laws, was held in default of $200,000 bail.

TEXAN MATTERS.

The President gave an audience yesterday to Senator Roberts, of Texas, on the subject of a treaty proposed to be made with the Camanche Indians. During the war, Senator Roberts stated the frontier was well protected, as by law all persons living on the frontier were exempt from military duty. Many resorted to the frontier to escape military service, but when the war ceased theso men returned home, and since then the frontier of Texas, for many miles, has been the scene of horrors of the most revolting character. Outrages are being perpetrated by the wild Camanches, and to arrest this the President has referred the whole matter to the Indian Bureau with a view to an early treaty with these Indians. The Governor of Texas makes the request to be allowed to participate in the negotiation, that he may impress this tribe with the fact that Texas is a part of the United States, a fact the Camanches have never seemed to realize.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

The Tariff question is now fairly before the Senate Finance Committee, which will hold daily sessions upon the subject. The Pennsylvania iron interests, as also the representatives of the wool growers of the West, are loud in their expressions of disapproval of the tariff project of Commissioner Wells.

NON ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA—SUMNER VS. WADE.

Mr. Sumner has carried his point, and Mr. Wade has found it impossible to secure the admission of Nebraska with the obnoxious word "white" in her State Constitution. It is probable a compromise may be effected, and that the State may be admitted with a promise that the legislature will erase the word white from the Constitution. This will make all men equal before the law and at the ballot boxes.

The Senators elect from Nebraska are confident that they will take their seats in January.

THE NEGRO APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

The Freedmen's Bureau has received a communication from Calvert county, Maryland, stating that a colored man named John Lox, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for harboring his own children, who had been bound, but were released to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. The facts reported in the case are that John was summoned before the Orphans' Court early in 1865, for the purpose of having his children apprenticed, which he refused to do, he being able to take care of them himself. With this the Court was satisfied. The wife of John was formerly a slave of Dr. James Duke, but a short time afterwards Duke had John and his wife again summoned before the Court. The father still refused to have his children bound, but notwithstanding this the Court, it is alleged, apprenticed them to Dr. Duke against the consent of the father. Lox appealed to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and the children were brought before Judge Bond on a writ of habeas corpus. He ordered that they be delivered to their father. Duke then went before the Grand Jury and had him indicted for entticing his children from their master. He was held to bail for his appearance at the next term of Court.

A communication has also been received from the Superintendant at Annapolis, Md., stating that several similar cases to the above have occurred in that vicinity.

A number of such cases were before Judge Bond, in Baltimore a few days ago, who returned the children to their parents; but the order of the court was obeyed in but one case only, and attachments have been issued against the others.

In one case Judge Magruder decided that the writ of his court took precedence of proceedings in the Criminal Court. The Superintendent says the present state of the law is very perplexing. It should be decided whether replevin will hold in these cases. No children are safe unless they are removed from the county. Several cases now on hand have been delayed by the counsel for the master, but are now fixed for trial on the 27th inst.

Petitions from the colored people, for the release of their children, are daily being sent to the Assistant Commissioner, as they assert the belief that the General Assembly, which meets on the first of July, will legislate so as to make those indentures legal.

THE TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

The Senate Finance Committee had a meeting at the Capitol to-day to commence the consideration of the tariff question, and will hold daily sessions during the recess.

Mr. Guthrie, a member of the Committee, is detained at home by indisposition. This Committee has before it the bill passed by the House of Representatives on the 19th of July last by a vote of 96 yeas to 52 nays, thirty-five not voting. It also has before it the draft of a bill proposed by Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Treasury Department, as an amendment to the House bill. This tariff, prepared by Mr. Wells, is understoood to be a revenue tariff, giving protection to the industry of the country by admitting, as far as possible, raw materials free, or with a light duty, and taxing more heavily the manufactured fabric.

PERSONAL.

Speaker Colfax has gone North to deliver his lecture embracing his reminiscences of his journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE FIRST CHANCE OF THE NEGROES AT THE BALLOT BOX.

Since Congress has voted to allow the colored people the right of suffrage great interest is felt in the result of the election in Georgetown, which is to take place on the fourth Monday of February next, for a Mayor and eleven members of the Board of Common Council. If the suffrage bill passed by Congress becomes a law, the colored citizens, of whom there is a large proportion there, will have considerable influence.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

While most of the Senators and Representatives have gone home, or taken an excursion for the holidays, a number of the working men in the leading committees have remained here for the purpose of preparing business for the re-assembling of Congress.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue to-day were $306,297.

SECRETARY STANTON.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, returned to the city last evening, and was at his office this morning, where he was visited by a large number of persons.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A few persons had an audience with the President this morning.

A Cabinet meeting was held at 12 o'clock and the session continued for some time. All the members present. The consultation was not of long duration.

As usual, being Cabinet day, the Executive Mansion was free from visitors, except those who had special appointments with the President.

THE VIRGINIA HOMICIDE CASE.

Ex-Governor Letcher has held a consultation with the President and Attorney General Stanberry about the case of Dr. Watson, now being tried before a Military Commission in Richmond, Va., charged with killing a negro in Rockbridge county. After being discharged by the civil authorities he was arrested by the military.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Election in Nevada—Assessors Who Won't be Guillotined—Shipping of Flour to New York via Havana—Introduction of Chinese Laborers—Earthquake at Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Official returns of the Nevada election give Blaisdell, for Governor, 1,029, and Ashley, for Congress, 850 majority.

Fifteen Assessors have been indicted for making returns to Avery, Assessor, instead of Bigler. Fines in each case were fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

The money market grows easier; first class paper discounted at 1 per cent.

One thousand barrels of superior flour will be sent via Panama to New York.

Governor McCormick, of Arizona, came here at the request of the citizens of that Territory to ask aid to suppress Indian outrages.

Negotiations are pending for the introduction from China of a large force of laborers for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

At the special election in Idaho on the 11th, Prescott, Dem., was elected a member of the Assembly.

The Arizona Legislature has petitioned Congress to repeal the law giving Pahute county to Nevada.

There was a shock of an earthquake at Sacramento this morning.

The gale last night is said to have been the severest in fifteen years. It done considerable damage to the shipping harbor.

Wheat is unchanged; the stock here and now shipping amounts to seven hundred thousand sacks. The estimated quantity yet to come is five hundred thousand sacks. Choice lots of shipping grade wool sold at fifteen cents per pound.

FROM BOSTON.

An Attempt to Rob the Money Wagon of Adams' Express—Death of a Clergyman—An Important Suit Decided—The Weather.

BOSTON, December 21.—An attempt is supposed to have been made three or four days since to rob the money wagon of Adams' Express Company. It was followed for several nights, by three men, on its way between the railroad depot and the Express office. The suspicious action of the men caused the driver to call a policeman, who arrested two of them. The other two escaped. The two arrested had a quantity of red pepper in their pockets, which, it is believed, they intended to throw into the eyes of the driver at a convenient opportunity.

Rev. Dr. Albro, of Cambridge, who was seized with affection of the heart while preaching in West Roxbury on Sunday last, died yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Jas. H. Beale, of Boston, against Geo. H. Stuart & Co., of Philadelphia, for breach of contract to furnish a quantity of cotton thread, was tried in the Superior Court. The jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $14,884 damages.

At the Cambridge observatory at 6 o'clock this morning the mercury was 15 deg. below zero; in Dorchester 10 deg. below zero, and in other places in the vicinity of Boston from 10 to 6 deg. below zero; at Worcester the mercury was 6 deg. below zero.

FENIANA.

Conviction of Madden at Sweetsburg —He is Sentenced to be Hung February Fifteenth—Another Trial Commenced.

SWEETSBURGH, December 21.—The Judge pronounced the sentence of death on Madden, to be hung February 15th. The prisoner betrayed no emotion, except a sneering smile.

After he was removed, the trial of Smith proceeded, with a similar evidence given in Maddens case. Mr. Devlin left the case in the Judges hands without addressing the jury. The Judge charged the jury, who were locked up for the night.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Manin Cases.

Jacob Abbey, whom we have mentioned as being confined in the lock-up, laboring under a severe attack of *mania-a-potu*, was removed on Thursday evening to the home of his family in Allegheny. He was still suffering violently at the time of his removal.

Andrew McGuffy, the other case of *mania* in the lock-up, is still there, and is but very little if any better. He is under medical treatment, but is possessed of such a dread of being poisoned that it is only with the utmost difficulty that he can be induced to take medicine. Under the delusion that snakes and rats, he sees a murderer in every person who approaches him. In his terror he crawls under the bench of his cell and stows himself in all sorts of fancied places of security. Officer Graham, yesterday, thinking that there might be in his possession something which he could use to protect himself against imaginary assailants, made an examination yesterday. McGuffy resisted stoutly and asserted time and again that he had only a plug of tobacco in his pocket. The examination proceeded, however, and in the pocket of his coat the officer found a large clasp knife with the formidable looking blade open and ready for use. It was confiscated. The unfortunate man resides in Columbiana county, Ohio, where he has a family living. He is said to occupy a very respectable position at home.

A Present for a Lady.

One hundred and ten dollars for an extra finish, full case, rosewood, inlaid with pearl; $70 for an extra finish, half case, mahogany; $60 for a black walnut improved Finkle & Lyon; also Weed sewing machines, stitches alike on both sides, best in use, always ready to do its work, has been in use for ten years, and gives satisfaction in all cases. They will run two years without cleaning, and will do all kinds of family sewing and tailoring, using thread from No. 20 up to No. 150; will run over seams without breaking needles or skipping stitches; will sew from the finest gauze to the heaviest cloth or leather without change in feed needle or tension; is not superior to any machine in the market can return it—the cheapest machine by 20 per cent. in use—warranted four years. See advertisement in another column. E. H. Long, agent, 112 Grant street. 7:5

Go to McClelland's for holiday presents of every description—dress goods, woolen goods, boots, shoes, gaiters and every thing usually kept in general merchandize stores. Prices less than eastern auction rates. The numbers, 55 and 57 Fifth street, are known to every body.

Miner's Great Book Store.

The greatest difficulty, next to the want of money wherewith to buy, is to decide where to purchase among the many beautiful stores filled with choice objects that one desires at this season.

From time immemorial, books have been regarded as the most appropriate class of Holiday Gifts. The first idea that strikes us is that the book should be useful, but it has become as essential that beauty of form and manufacture should accompany the utilitarian. And of all the improvements of the age nothing strikes us with more amazement than the wondrous perfection attained by book makers in adorning the printed page and clothing it with superb covering. To look at the vast collection now on exhibition and sale at Mr. Miner's, to saunter through the magnificent salesroom and only casually glance at the immense collection of the rarest and costliest works there displayed, forces one to the conclusion that it has required extraordinary genius to invent these innumerable styles, all rich in conception, exquisitely tasteful in design and superbly beautiful, yet of such infinite variety that the gazer becomes bewildered among the countless claims upon his attention. Having found out WHERE to purchase, the difficulty now is how to choose among so many rare things, all equally challenging the fullest measure of one's admiration.

Mr. Miner's Great Book Emporium is a place of note to visit, even if one does not wish to purchase. It is one of the great sights of the city, that every stranger might feel glad to have seen while in the city. We doubt if there is a more splendid establishment of its kind in the largest cities of the Union. Numbers of large Publishing Houses East have small stores in comparison with that of Mr. Miner, in this city. One hundred and twenty feet in depth of clear salesroom, thirty feet in width, filled with costly cases and tables groaning beneath the weight of the rarest specimens of book art—this, we say, is a splendid sight, and worth coming to town to see.

Looking over this vast collection, a few of the most notable specimens of printing, ornamental binding and elegant illustration attracted our attention more especially, and we here signify them in a general way.

English Bibles, a rare assortment,
Shakespeare in the most costly garb,
Dante's Inferno, illustrated by G. Dore,
Don Quixote, "
Strickland's Queens of England,
Heroes and Martyrs of Notable Men,
Favorite English Poems of Modern Times,
Pen and Pencil Pictures from the Poets,
Three Kings of Orient,
The Christian Armour,
Irving's Sketch Book,
Flowers of the Altar,
Pictures of Society,
A Round of Days,
American Cyclopedia,
Chambers'
Waverly Novels, many different editions,
Cooper's Novels,
Dickens' Works,
Macauley's England,
Byron's Works,
Barns' Works,
Moore's Works,
De Quincey's Works,
Bulwer's Works,
Hood's Works,
Poe's Poetical Works,
Gems from the Poets,
The Book of Gems,
Book of Rubies,
Roses and Holly,
Forest Pictures,
Social Contrasts,
The Twenty-third Psalm.

To sing a single out these because, during a visit of a few minutes they were especially presented to our eye, in such rare style of work, that we regarded even the oldest of them as new works. New indeed, in the grandeur of their habilliments.

Ah! it is a perpetual delight to wander from table to table among the Treasures of this vast Establishment, and if the crowds of fellow-visitors do not remind us to make room, we could forget our very presence and spend days in this grand hall of the city.

Let no one fail to see this collection, even if the ability to purchase is not as great as would be desirable, does it, by all means and wonder at the spectacle.

Bates & Bell's, 26 Fifth Street.

We yesterday looked through the finely selected and admirably kept stock of fresh and fashionable dry goods now found in store at Bates & Bell's well known establishment, No. 27 Fifth Street. We paid particular attention to the silk department which is not by any means the least attractive or less important branch of the large and steadily increasing patronage of this house. The display is truly elegant, embracing the richest and most beautiful patterns and colors, while the materials vary in quality. Nothing could be more appropriate as a gift to wife, cousin, mother, sister or sweet-heart, than one of those rich and silver silk dress patterns. The cloak and shawl departments also present fine appearances, being filled with all the fashionable foreign styles of cloaks, shawls, costs, long, brocha, square, blanket, and Highland plaid shawls which are warranted to be of the best quality imported. The stock of domestic woolen shawls is also quite large and will prove quite attractive to the purchasing ladies. The dress goods, materials for boys clothing, flannels, plaid goods, &c., &c., which will be found in this well known salesroom, are of the finest and most serviceable qualities. The firm have their goods marked at as reasonable rates as can be obtained in the city, and we cheerfully commend this house to the patronage of our lady friends.

Closing Out Sale

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertising columns of J. D. Ramaley, Nos. 334 and 336 Liberty street. Mr. Ramaley is closing out his stock of goods preparatory to removing his place of business, and is disposing of everything at the most reasonable terms, less than cost in fact, for the goods must certainly be sold. Two thousand overcoats are comprised in the stock, embracing over one hundred different styles, each style being adapted to some peculiar wants and circumstances. Everybody, rich or poor, young or old, fashionable or plain, can find a garment here just suited to their wants. Nor do overcoats comprise all

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DECAY OF OUR COMMERCE.

When the rebellion opened the commercial classes of England saw they had an opportunity for striking a powerful if not fatal blow at the rivalry they were experiencing from this country. Hence the alacrity with which they threw capital in the building, equipment and manning of Confederate privateers. They did their work effectually. American commerce, after encountering serious losses, was almost absolutely driven from the seas.

The feeling on the part of our people was that the depression would only be temporary; that by the capture of the pirates or the return of peace, would soon remove the impediments; and that their recuperative energies would promptly restore what had been taken away. The result has not conformed to these anticipations. Either the wound inflicted on our commerce was deeper and more serious than was at first supposed, or else other causes than the havoc wrought by the Confederate privateers, and still more potent, are in operation. Let us review the case as exhibited by Custom House returns:

The tonnage of American vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade which entered United States ports was—
In 1860....5,921,285 tons. In 1865....2,943,861 tons.
In 1866.....3,372,066 tons.

The tonnage of such vessels which were cleared from the United States was—
In 1860....6,165,924 tons. In 1865....3,025,134 tons.
In 1866.....3,383,176 tons.

The tonnage of foreign vessels which entered our ports was—
In 1860....2,353,911 tons. In 1865....3,216,897 tons.
In 1866.....4,650,424 tons.

The tonnage of foreign vessels which were cleared was—
In 1860....2,024,093 tons. In 1865....3,95,128 tons.
In 1866.....4,458,384 tons.

It is manifest that whatever damage may have been inflicted by the Confederates, other and totally different influences are operating to retard that recovery which is most desirable. What are these causes?

The commercial classes, and the journals in their interest, insist that the American decadence in shipping is fairly ascribable to the discriminations of the existing tariff in favor of domestic manufactures. This is only a modification of the old cry that Protection to Home Industry is unfriendly to Foreign Commerce. There is no truth either in the primal proposition or in any variations of it. If it were true nothing would be concluded thereby. The vital question would still remain as to which line of policy is on the whole best for the aggregate interests of the nation.

But it is not true that the existing tariff of impost duties is in any proper sense thoroughly protective. The Custom-house tolls have not been increased ratably to the imposition of excise duties. In many departments of industry, upon both systems of taxation are considered and compared, it is found that the discriminations are strongly in favor of the foreign manufacturers. Large sections of the worsted producers in this country are actually being driven to the wall in this way, involving, perhaps, the loss of many millions invested in buildings and machinery. Nor is this an isolated case. Then there are various departments in which impost duties are nearly or quite neutralized by the excise duties; and hence these departments are substantially on the basis of Free Trade. It is, therefore, plain that the depression of the shipping interest is not owing to the festering of domestic manufactures.

The conclusion thus reached is fully sustained by the table given above, which was designed by the compiler from whom we borrowed it to demonstrate the opposite opinion. It will be seen that the total tonnage entering our ports in 1860 was 8,275,196; in 1866, 7,782,484; only 492,712 short. This diminution is readily accounted for by the scant supply of staples in the Southern States, consequent on the disturbance of industry in that section by the war. Making a fair allowance for the smaller quantities of cotton and tobacco to be moved, it may reasonably be affirmed that in all other departments the tonnage is as large as under any conditions it ought to be. Why is it so largely in foreign, or rather in English hands? Here is the full amount of tonnage that was expected. Why do not our people own it instead of Europeans?

Several reasons may be assigned, all of more or less weight, we shall suggest but two. 1. When the privateers commenced their work of destruction foreign registries were obtained for many American ships. There is no evidence showing that these registries have been cancelled, and new American ones taken out. The amount of tonnage covered by these registries, though nominally foreign, is in reality as much American as ever. 2. The inflation of the currency, and the derangement of values consequent thereon, so that wages paid bear no definite proportion to the intrinsic worth of things produced, has thrown shipbuilding, to an unprecedented extent, into English hands. This has gone so far that the advent of English steamers upon our inland waters is likely soon to occur. Whoever seeks a remedy for this condition of affairs in lessened impost duties, however successful he may be in obtaing abatements of the tariff, will find himself as far as ever from the point for which he set out. The true remedy, when reached, will be found in so contracting the mass of irredeemable paper currency as to get down to specie payments, where a dollar means one hundred cents, and in readjusting all nominal values to that standard. In England, while wages are lower than here, they bear a definite and due proportion to the rate at which all articles of supplies can be purchased; while here the scale of wages and the price of supplies for laborers, are hopelessly confused, and bear no fixed and tangible proportion to each other. English industry in this particular, rests on solid earth, while American industry is in the clouds, and enveloped in fog and mist. Only let us get down to the earth again, so that we may be sure of foot-hold, and many of the existing perplexities will disappear.

THE Selma (Ala.) *Times*, while conceding that Gov. Patton, of that State, "is a good man and an honest man," censures him sharply for advising the Legislature to pass the Constitutional Amendment. It says curtly, "because a man means well is no reason why his transgression should be pardoned by a people who repose their faith in his integrity, his manliness and his honor." The main rub is the third section, "which disfranchises nearly all of our *best* men." We would think that leaders would be at a discount who had involved a people in overwhelming misfortunes. But, it seems that sharers in a common misery are bound together by bands not to be broken.

Three thousand children attend St. Michael's (Catholic) Sunday School in Philadelphia.

FLOUR has again reached panic prices, retailing here at from thirteen to eighteen dollars per barrel. These enormous and highly unseasonable prices cannot last long, since the supply was never much more abundant. A clique or ring of dishonest and heartless speculators, most of whom are located at Chicago, is mainly responsible for the unjust and unnecessary prices at which this great commodity of life is held. They have forestalled the markets and will hold their stock till such high figures as may satisfy their avarice, be obtained. The foreign demand is not so large—certainly no larger—than in previous years, and the present extraordinary rates can only be attributed to monopoly and combination.

Statistics of the Chicago grain trade show that from January to December of the present year, there have been received at that port, flour, wheat, corn, rye and barley, greatly in excess of the receipts of 1865. The additional receipts this year are as follows: Flour, 590,608 barrels; wheat, 2,472,514 bushels; corn, 7,440,822 bushels; rye, 474,030 bushels; barley, 49,210 bushels. The only falling off is in oats, on which there is a decline since 1865 of over three millions of bushels. Allowing five bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour, this large yield ought to have produced the following amounts in excess of the crops of 1865:

Flour, barrels..... 590 608
Wheat, barrels..... 494,502
Corn, barrels..... 1,488,164

Last year the grain received at Chicago, reduced to bushels, was 16,424,491. This year it is 20,040,045.

During the present season, and up to November 1, a little less than fifty millions of bushels of breadstuffs have entered the port of Buffalo. Probably Oswego has had twenty millions; Dunkirk, Cape Vincent and Ogdensburg, are large entreports, while to these must be added the vast traffic of the Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. Buffalo usually transacts about 65 per cent. of the total Eastward grain movement, and it is safe to assume that eighty millions of bushels of grain have reached the Eastern States.

We see no way to better matters, for the speculators having the stock in their possession can force the consumers to pay just such prices as they may demand.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

It will be seen by the following correspondence that Mr. WILLIAMS disavows any intention, in any disagreement as to his course, of casting any imputation upon the loyalty, honor or legislative integrity of his colleague, General MOORHEAD:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1866.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—During the late political canvass a card from B. G. Childs, Esq., was published in the Pittsburgh *Post*, containing what he represented to be an extract from a letter of Hon. Thomas Williams, in the following terms:

"There are still men left among us so *treasonable* and so lost to *honor* and *manhood* as to be willing to surrender our outposts to reinforce the enemy, to admit him to the citadel, to demoralize Congress and the nation. *My colleague, Moorhead, is one of them, as I have reason to know.*" &c.

I, of course, took exception to the use of such language by my colleague, and requested that he either disavow its use or make such explanations as would be satisfactory. After considerable correspondence on the subject, he, this morning, handed me the enclosed note, which is satisfactory, and added: "All this, and more, I would have said at the time if I had not allowed my impulses to be overruled. Inasmuch, however, as I did not, you have my full permission to publish what I write to you now, if you deem it any way essential or desirable." Respectfully yours,

J. K. MOORHEAD.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1866.—*Hon. J. K. Moorhead—Dear Sir:*—I learn that you feel aggrieved at the use of certain language supposed to have been employed by me in a private letter to my late competitor for Congress in March last, from which he professed to quote a part of a sentence only, in a publication made by him on the eve of the election.

The letter referred to was a mere *accidental* one, whose contents passed from my recollection as soon as it was written, and now are entirely unknown to me.

I am not responsible, of course, for the publication of a communication of that sort, and certainly regretted that such a use should have been made of it. Nor am I prepared to admit, without some better evidence, that I was correctly quoted, as I am confident I was not in some other particulars that related directly to myself.

Assuming, however, that I was, while I am not willing to concede that even the language *imputed* to me could, in connection with the subject matter, by any fair or reasonable construction, be held to import any reflection upon either your *loyalty or honor*, which I understand you to suppose to have been impeached thereby—there has been no time at which I should have felt any hesitation in declaring that it was very far from my intention to convey any imputation of that kind, and that if there was anything said by me, in the hurry of correspondence, that could be so construed, I should greatly regret it. I certainly never thought of you in that way, or believed, because we happened to differ, that your convictions are not as honest as my own, or that you had the welfare of the whole country any less at heart than I had. Nor does it seem to me that our past relations, either public or private, have been such as to warrant the idea that I could at any time have entertained, or intended to express, a doubt either as to your loyalty to the country, or your integrity as a legislator.

I trust, therefore, that you will dismiss from your mind any and all ideas that I could have willingly or consciously done you so great a wrong. It would give me personally, as much pain to have you suppose it, as it would certainly embarrass the relations of mutual confidence and good will that ought to prevail between the Representatives of Districts so nearly allied as our's. Very respectively,

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

U. S. SENATOR.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the Republican stronghold of the city of Allegheny, if the people were allowed or cared to express themselves upon the subject as between Cameron and Curtin, for United States Senator, the vote would be very decidedly in favor of Curtin. With Morton from Indiana, and Curtin from Pennsylvania, we would have two men added to that already able body that would be an honor to the whole country—men whose names are identified with all the glorious achievements of our armies. Andrew Curtin, notwithstanding the insinuations of such writers as "Hawkeye," is true to republican principles, and the men who are supporting him in this contest are as sound in the faith, and as earnest in their desire for the welfare and purity of the great Union party, as the supporters of Cameron dare be. If we wish to elect a man on account of his extreme opinions, by all means give us the "Great Commoner" Stevens, for while we may not always agree with him we feel that he is honest in his radicalism, and is far removed from a demagogue. But if the delegation from this county wish to reflect the opinion of three-fourths of their constituents, they will vote for Curtin; and the signs of the times indicate that he will be chosen for that high position. ARAGO.

MISS VIRGINIA PENNY has been prosecuted in Louisville for severely punishing a lad named Hoag, a pupil in her public school room. She publishes a well written card, fully detailing the gross misconduct of the lad, and shows plainly that he did not get half his deserts. We are opposed to corporeal punishment in schools, but cannot see how any jury will convict Miss Penny for trouncing a malicious little rascal with a thin strap, only striking him where nature intended he should be struck.

—How to cultivate presence of mind is a question often asked and seldom answered, but the Washington *Star* suggests, as a means of ascertaining a man's resources in a case of emergency, that a vicious dog be set upon him.

—There is a place in Union county, Georgia, where at the Pine Ridge, where more than one hundred tracks, of animals; bear, deer, fox, lion, horse, etc., may be seen distinctly imprinted in what is now solid rock. One horse track is 18 by 12 inches, and must have been ridden by the great warrior or whose track appears near by, being that of a human foot seventeen and a half inches in length, with six toes—a regular son of thunder. All the other tracks are of the natural size. An allusion to these singular relics by a bygone age is made in a late copy of the *Air Line Eagle*, published at Gainesville. They were described in detail years ago by travelers.

—The Louisville (Kentucky) *Democrat* gives an elaborate account of the great flour mills of that city, which are manufacturing upwards of two thousand barrels per day, consuming some three million bushels of wheat per annum.

—General Thomas, who has just returned from a southern trip, states that almost every northern man who is engaged in cotton planting has lost money.

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THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL

—Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution GRATIS, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable calendar, containing much useful matter in the care of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, CORNER OF GRANT AND THIRD STS. Pastor, Rev. J. BOSSERMAN. Preaching EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. All the people are invited to come and hear.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Until the completion of the new Chapel, services will be held in MASONIC HALL, Fifth street, by the Pastor, REV. JAMES S. DICKERSON. REV. S. SABRATH at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ p. m. SABBATH SCHOOL at 2 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PUBLIC CATHOLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.—The Rooms of the PUBLIC CATHOLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM will be kept open on CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY for the inspection of the public. All are invited to call.
de22 CHAS. F. MCKENNA, Librarian.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A splendid assortment of all kinds of GLOVES AND WRISTLETS, AT PHELAN'S OLD STAND STOCKING STORE, de22 No. 24 Fifth Street.

FOUND, A FUR CAPE, Which the owner can have by calling at THIS OFFICE, proving property and paying for this advertisement. de22

I. O. O. F. The members of ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 364, will meet at their Hall in Temperanceville on SUNDAY, December 23d, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of attending the Funeral Sermon of Bro. GEORGE GITTINGS. Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. J. M. BRYANT, Secty. de22 3t

OPENING OF THE TELEGRAPH RESTAURANT.—This Restaurant situated at No. 101 THIRD STREET, will be opened TODAY for the accommodation of the public. The proprietor having had eight years experience in the St. Charles Hotel, feels confident that he can give satisfaction, he invites all to come and judge for themselves.
de22-6 FREDERICK RAMIG, Proprietor.

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DRUGS! DRUGS!! DRUGS!!! JAMES T. SAMPLE HAVING BOUGHT THE WELL KNOWN DRUG HOUSE OF CORNER OF FEDERAL AND ROBINSON STS., ALLEGHENY, Will keep on hand a full assortment of all kinds of DRUGS, And which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the two cities. Prescriptions carefully prepared by a first class druggist. All kinds of PERFUMERY and FANCY SOAPS on hand. oct30

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Wolfe, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and make settlement, and those having claims will present them forthwith. SUSAN A. WOLFE, Administratrix, de15:p6w6 66 Fourth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO., (Successors to S. Jones & Co.,) Corner Fourth and Wood Sts., BANKERS & BROKERS, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Government Securities, Foreign Exchange, Gold, Silver and Coupons. COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canadas. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

CROQUET. PARLOR & CARPET CROQUET, A FULL ASSORTMENT AT C. YEAGER & CO'S No. 110 Market Street. de22:q41

CARD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—At a regular meeting of Pittsburgh Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, held on Thursday evening, December 20th, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the members of this Division are hereby tendered to the following named parties for their gratuitous aid rendered to the committee appointed in charge of the "Grand Concert" given on Tuesday evening last at City Hall, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance:

Mr. C. C. Mellor, and the ladies and gentlemen who performed on that occasion.
Messrs. W. G. Johnston & Co., printing.
Messrs. Barr & Myers, printing.
Messrs. A. A. Anderson & Sons, printing.
Mr. W. S. Haven, printing.
Messrs. Siebeneck & Collins, *Chronicle*, advertising.
Messrs. J. P. Barr & Co., *Post*, advertising.
Messrs. Penniman, Reed & Co., *Gazette*, advertising.
Messrs. Foster & Co., *Dispatch*, advertising.
Messrs. Bingham & Co., *Commercial*, advertising.
Messrs. J. Allison & Co., *Presbyterian Banner*, advertising.
Mr. John W. Pittock, *Leader*, advertising.
Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be published in the daily papers. de22 4t

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AT DENNISON'S, NO. 25 FIFTH STREET. LACE AND EMBROIDERED HANDKFS, FANCY SCARFS, NORWEGIAN LEATHER SATCHELS, PORTMONIAIES, CIGAR CASES, GLOVE BOXES, FANCY FANS, LADIES COMPANIONS, CARD CASES, LACE COLLARS, LACE SETS, EMBROIDERED SETS, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, KID GLOVES, BUCK GLOVES, CLOTH GLOVES, UNDERGARMENTS, WHITE SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, NECKTIES, LINEN COLLARS, PAPER COLLARS, &c., &c. de22

Selling Low for Cash.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. New Books for the Holidays. PUBLICATIONS OF THE LONDON SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, THE NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY, CHURCH BOOK SOCIETY &c. *Bibles and Prayer Books*, In New and Elegant Styles. THE CHURCH ALMANAC FOR 1867. JUST RECEIVED. Class-Books, Reward Cards and Sunday School Sermon Paper and French Stationery, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Ladies' Companions, &c., &c. E. A. MATSON, *Church Book Store*, de18:TTS 106 Smithfield Street.

OH! HOW FAIRY LIKE.

SINGING BIRDS! SINCING BIRDS! OF RAREST BEAUTY AND FINEST SONG. Another lot Extra Birds, with a fine assortment of Parrot, Squirrel, Mouse and other CAGES, at No. 124 Wood Street. W. W. BRADSHAW. de18:TTS

BAILEY, FARREL & CO., Manufacturers of Patent Lead and Block Tin Pipe, SHEET LEAD, &c. We would invite the attention of Engine Builders, Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Manufacturers to our stock of BRASS & STEAM GOODS GENERALLY. All goods warranted of a superior quality, and prices reasonable. No. 167 Smithfield St., PITTSBURGH, PA. de19:wS

HOLIDAY GOODS ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS Carbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers, Lamp Trimmings, &c. Also WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE CARBON OIL, wholesale and retail. JOHN ROSS & CO., No. 64 Market Street, de20:s78:d3wT PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. LADIES' FURS, The Largest and Best Stock in the City, SELLING VERY LOW AT THE HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE OF McCORD & CO., 131 WOOD STREET. de15

SKATES! SKATES! Prize Skates, Club Skates, SKATES FOR THE MILLION, AT OGDEN'S, Dispatch Building, Fifth Street. de11

FOR THE LADIES. CLOTHES MANGLES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, GOFFERING IRONS, WASHING MACHINES, PINCHING IRONS, CURLING TONGS PINKING IRONS, LADIES' SKATES, at the House-Furnishing Emporium, No. 124 Wood Street. W. W. BRADSHAW. de11:TTS

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 20 Federal street, Allegheny. FREDERICK K. OWENS, JOHN KENNEDY, WILLIAM HARPER. de11:p6s

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of LEVI & MINDEL has this day been dissolved. S. MENDEL. PITTSBURGH, December 2d, 1866. de2:p6s

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY. The First Ward Republican Primary Meeting will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on SATURDAY, December 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M. de21:p6 MANY CITIZENS.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!—An entire new stock of KNABE & CO.'S PIANOS, which are now considered the best made; also HAINES BROS. CELEBRATED PIANOS. Price from $260 upward. Persons in want of a Rosewood Piano are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. CHARLOTTE BLUME, de21 No. 43 Fifth street.

WINDOW SHADES—A new lot of new and beautiful designs on Green, Tan, and Buff Grounds, Gold and Painted Borders, a No. 107 Market street. de22 JOS. E. HUGHES & BRO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. & W. JENKINSON, Manufacturers of the Celebrated Rose Bud Bright Pound, Rose Bud Rough and Ready, Rose Bud Golden Bars, Navy (10s) Spun Roll, And other Noted Brands of TOBACCO. AN IMMENSE Stock and Variety of Common and Rare Brands of CIGARS. de22:q37

TO IRON MEN AND CAPITALISTS. AN INTEREST IS OFFERED, ON FAVORABLE TERMS, in the WYOMING IRON AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY Established and in operation at PITTSTON, Luzerne County, Pa. *Holchkiss' Atmospheric, and Kick's Steam Hammers* In use for Forging. W. GIBSON JONES, President, de22:q37 Pittston, Pa.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Photograph Albums, Ladies' Companions, Portfolios, Family Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Gold Pens and Cases, Juvenile Picture Books, Ladies' Purses, Poetical Works, Varieties for the Little Ones, Stationery of all kinds, Diaries for 1867. Subscriptions received for all the Magazines at publishers' Prices, at the BOOK AND NEWS DEPOT OF JAS. H. AIKEN, Chronicle Building, No. 70 Fifth Street. de20:q22

SELLING OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS & FURS. STOCK, LEASE & FIXTURES For Sale. RARE CHANCE TO GO INTO BUSINESS. TO BE SOLD TO LEAVE THE CITY. GUNSENHAUSER & CO., No. 68 MARKET STREET. de18:wS

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, JUST OPENED AT H. HIGBY'S, No. 22 Wood Street A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES of new and rare designs and styles. A fine lot of PARIAN STATUETTES, LAVA WARE, DECORATED TEA, TOILET, BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS, All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates. H. HIGBY. de18:p67

DON'T BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE STOCK OF China & Bohemian Fancy Goods, FOR SALE BY RICHARD E. BREED, No. 100 Wood Street. de14

CHAS. B. BARR. HER. TH. KNAKE. W. L. BUETTLER. BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER, Successors to WAMELINK & BARR, No. 12 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh DEALERS IN Pianos, Organs, And Musical Goods generally. Sole Agents for the Celebrated BRADBURY, New York, and SCHOMACKER & CO., Philadelphia, PIANOS. Also, ESTEY & CO.'S "COTTAGE," and S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S "AMERICAN" ORGANS, and TILTON'S PATENT GUITAR. The best Italian and German Violin and Guitar Strings always on hand no27:p62

FIRST CLASS LOOKING GLASS AND PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTORY. J. LYONS, No. 110 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Keeps on hand and manufactures to order, the FINEST STYLE OF GILT, ROSEWOOD and WALNUT, OVAL and SQUARE MIRROR, PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES, Curtain Cornice, Bands and Buttons, Cornice, Tripod and Bracket Tables of exquisite design and workmanship. GILDING AND REGILDING executed in the highest style of the art. PRICES MODERATE. no3:n31:wws

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—JAMES M. CHRISTY has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL, in the firm of JOHN HALL & CO. The name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore. JAMES M. CHRISTY ..... THOMAS J. HALL. STEPHEN WOODS ..... JAMES J. BROWN. VALLEY FORGE PLOW WORKS, 121 and 123 Liberty Street Pittsburgh. JOHN HALL & CO. Manufacturers of all varieties of Northern and Southern PLOWS, UNION MOWERS, SULKEY HAY RAKES, CULTIVATORS, &c., and dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all descriptions. Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1866. de7:p28

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. A FINE STOCK, ADAPTED FOR Holiday Presents, OF ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES for Ladies and Gents; CHAINS AND GUARDS; ELEGANT SETS, in various settings; GOLD AND SILVER PENS; SILVER SPOONS, VASES, URNS; FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c., JOHN MITSCH, No. 112 Feueral St., Allegheny. no28:m65

WETTACH & MEASON, SUCCESSORS TO CHESSMAN & CLARK, Manufacturers of OAK LEATHER BELTING, No. 11 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Also full assortment of Belting at 84 H. ANDERSON'S, No. 189 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de17 GEO. O. CLARK, Supt. of Works.

HOMINY. 100 bbls. new prime White Flint for sale by CHARLES C. BALSLEY, no 6 No. 201 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE NOW OPEN, COMPRISING THE LARGEST assortment ever exhibited in the city. These goods are imported direct by ourselves, and not through agents in the East, and will be sold LESS THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Satchels;
Fine Work Boxes;
Fine Glove Boxes;
Fine Portfolios & Tourists' Cases;
Fine Writing Desks;
Stereoscopes and Views;
Cigar Cases;
Pocket Books and Cabas;
Fine Bohemian and China Vases;
Motto Cups and Saucers;
Fine Toilet Sets;
Chess Men and Boards,

With an endless variety of FANCY GOODS and TOYS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market Street. de18:q4

HILLERMAN'S HAT AND FUR EMPORIUM, IS FILLED FROM CELLAR TO loft with a RICH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which is offered at VERY LOW RATES. Our specialty now is Ladies' and Gent's FURS, SLEIGH & CARRIAGE ROBES, Although prepared with a full line of HATS AND CAPS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HILLERMAN'S No. 75 Wood Street. no27:n58

MURDOCK & PUTNAM, Are daily receiving at their GENT'S FURNISHING STORE, 72 Fifth Street, Nearly opposite Post Office. All the new and elegant styles in SCARFS, TIES, BOWS AND HDKFS, Gent's Underwear, GLOVES, HALF HOSE, SUSPENDERS, Robes de Chambre, Fine Shirts and Collars, Everything to complete the Gentlemens' Wardrobe. MURDOCK & PUTNAM. no3:d45:TTS

KANE'S PATENT PETROLEUM SOAP. SOMETHING NEW, CHEAP & BEAUTIFUL. AN EXQUISITE TOILET AND WASHING SOAP COMBINED. *KANE'S PETROLEUM SOAP* After numerous satisfactory tests in hundreds of families, confidently offered to the public, on its established merits, as the best Toilet soap in the market; as a first-rate Washing Soap and Eradive of all Cloth Stains. It is also and efficacious emollient, being excellent remedy for all Cutaneous Diseases. From its peculiar chemical combinations, it is entirely free from unpleasant odors, and foreign substances. For sale at the principal Druggists and Grocers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. no27:n56

W. J. MYERS....W. C. HOPPER....C. A. B. MYERS. MYERS, HOPPER & CO., (Successors to R. R. Bulger.) No. 45 Smithfield St., Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of FURNITURE Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Sets, OFFICE AND SCHOOL FURNITURE, Together with a full assortment of Pittsburgh Manufactured Furniture, Constantly on hand and for sale at the Lowest Cash Prices JAMES S. STRICKLER.....C. H. MORLEDGE IRON CITY SPICE MILL. STRICKLER & MORLEDGE, FIFTH STREET EXTENSION. Near Penna. Avenue, PITTSBURGH. Having recently purchased the above Mill, we respectfully inform the public that we will continue the manufacture of PURE SPICES and MUSTARD, &c., which we will be able to furnish to WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Also, COFFEE and GROUND NUTS ROASTED to order on short notice. RYE FLOUR and FRESH GROUND CORN MEAL constantly on hand. Aiming to deal fair we solicit the patronage of the public. H. J. BAXTER formerly of the Congress Spice Mills, will be found on hand at the mill at all times to attend to the wants of customers. STRICKLER & MORLEDGE. no27:n74

PITTSBURGH PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Printing and Wrapping Papers. CLINTON MILL, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. BRIGHTON MILL, NEW BRIGHTON, PA. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, No. 82 Third Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. OFFICERS—AUGUST HARTJE, President. JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Treasurer. SAMUEL RIDDLE, Secretary. DIRECTORS—August Hartje, John Atwell, S. H. Harrison, John B. Livingston, John M. Perkins, C. H. Nevitt. Cash Paid for Paper Stock. no27:n58

FRANKLIN COTTON WORKS, E. HYDE'S SONS Are now prepared to manufacture COTTON YARN, CARPET CHAIN, COVERLET YARN, CANDLEWICK, TWINE, BATTINGS, COTTON WARPS, &c., &c. WEST CANAL STREET, between Robinson and Locock, Allegheny City, Pa. P. S.—All orders by mail attended to. no2 s69

1866. FALL 1866. CARPETS. We are now exhibiting for FALL TRADE the most extensive stock of goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our patrons. English Brussels and Tapestries, Of our own importation, comprising many new and choice patterns never before in this market. RICH WILTON AND VELVET CARPETS AND RUGS, EMBROIDERED SWISS LACE CURTAINS, New and Elegant Patterns of Cornices, Side & Centre Tassels, Loops & Bands, Choice Styles Netting Curtains, M'FARLAND & COLLINS, Nos. 71 and 73 FIFTH STREET, Next house to U. S. Custom House and Post Office, Second Floor. se28

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS! 3,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by W. P. HUNKER & CO., Candy and Toy Manufacturers, de8:p41 Corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 35 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CARSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found. Postoffice Address 836, Pittsburgh. DUNCAN & WILLIAMS. oc23:3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS Of Affection and Charity. WHEELER & WILSON'S HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, IN Rosewood, Walnut & Mahogany Cases PRICES, From 60 to 200 Dollars. There is no investment that pays a better interest, or brings more comfort, health, happiness and relief to the Household. WM. SUMNER & CO., No. 27 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. N. B.—Patent Sewing Machine Casters can be attached to all Wheeler & Wilson Machines when desired. de29:d3

Go To ROBERTS', No. 16 Fifth Street, FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. They have just received a large and well selected stock of FINE GOODS, CONSISTING OF DIAMONDS, AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES, SOLID SILVER WARE, PARIAN GOODS, FORKS AND SPOONS, TABLE CUTLERY, AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS, VASES, &c. And a very large stock of FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE, From the best Manuf

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Merinos,
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Tartan Plaids,
Poplin Plaids,
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Evening Silks,
Dress Silks,
Cloaks, Shawls,
Blankets, Balmorals,
Plaid Flannels.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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Fancy Goods

Carved Baskets, Brackets,
Jewel Boxes and Ornaments,
Portmonaies, Wallets,
Satchels, Card Cases,
Broche Scarfs, Fancy Knit Goods,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Embroideries—all descriptions.
Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs,
Coiffures and Barbes,
Ladies', Gent's and Children's Kid Gloves,
Bogwood and Garnet Jewelry,
Toilet Soaps, &c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR,

Neck Ties, Suspenders,
Half Hose, Scarfs,
Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons,

AT LOW PRICES.

F. H. EATON, 17 Fifth St.

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NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Full assortment of

BONNETS AND HATS,

At the leading Fall Styles.

Millinery Goods,

Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets, in most desirable shades; Plain Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, Ostrich hat things.

EMBROIDERIES,

(Well assorted.)

Cambric, Hamburg, Swiss, Loone, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings, Flouncings, Bands and Insertings, Embroidered and Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Laces and Lace Goods.

Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ornaments; Gimp Fringe, Gimps and Braids;
Dress Trimmings, Bugle Frames.

WHITE GOODS;

A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulls, &c., &c.

Handkerchiefs, Plain, Lace, Hem-stitched, Hemmed, Embroidered, Tape Bordered, etc., etc.

Hosiery and Gloves in every variety and all sizes.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Furnishing Goods:

Suspenders and Neck-Ties; Heavy Shirts and Drawers; Duplex Bone-Front and Under Hoop Skirts; Corsets, Hair Puffs, Nets, Union and Silk Belting.

Buttons—the latest novelties, all kinds.

Yarns—Worsteds in Zephyr, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knitting in the various mixtures, plain colors and random.

Gent's Paper Collars, and everything in the Notion line.

Prices as low as Eastern Jobbing Houses.

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MACRUM, GLIDE & CO.,

76 and 80 Market Street,

WORK BOXES,
JEWEL CASES,
WATCH STANDS,
CIGAR STANDS,
CARD BASKETS,
TRAVELING BAGS,
SATCHELS,
ALBUMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
ZEPHYR SHAWLS,
SACKS AND HOODS,
RUBIAS AND SCARFS.

HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS,
NETS,
WATERFALLS,
HAIR ROLLS, &c.

Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to assort their Stock from our

Wholesale Department.

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MACRUM & CARLISLE,

19 Fifth Street.

MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Rich Jewel and Work Boxes;
Watch, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;
Elegant Perfumery Stands;
Cigar Stands and Dressing Cases;
Fine Fancy Bell Clocks, Albums;
Bogwood and Jet Jewelry;
Fine Morocco Wallets and Bags.

We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods:
Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
Fine Scarfs;
Fine Cloth and Kid Gloves;
Croquet and Skating Hose;
Undershirts and Drawers, a complete stock;
Bar Mufls, a new article.

MACRUM & CARLISLE

Are Sole Agents in this city for the LOCKWOOD CLOTH LINED AND ALL PAPER COLLARS.

Sharp's Patent Tags and Direction Labels;
Gray's Moulded Paper Collars;
The Linen Imitation Collars;
The "Star" shirts, warranted to fit;
Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Shirts, all sizes—To Dealers at Manufacturers' Prices;
Balmoral Skirts.

Our entire stock at LESS THAN HALF THEIR COSTS.

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS will find our prices much reduced, and many articles at less than cost, in order to close out.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to make Holiday Presents will find many useful and suitable articles at greatly Reduced Prices.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

de2 19 FIFTH STREET.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh,

Have in store and receiving a full assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

EASTERN PRICES

AND TO WHICH

The Attention of Dealers is Invited.

C. ARBUTHNOT. W. T. SHANNON. J. G. STEPHENSON.

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CARR, McCANDLESS & CO.,

(LATE WILSON, CARR & CO.,)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

No. 94 Wood St.,

Third house above Diamon Alley.
de17-m PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE NINTH WARD

Will take notice that if their taxes are not paid by the FIRST OF JANUARY, costs will be added.

JAMES IRWIN,
No. 923 Penn street.
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10 BBLS. LINSEED OIL received and for sale by

GEORGE A. KELLY & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists 57 Wood street.
no26

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF

DRY GOODS,

AT

GARDNER & SCHLEITER'S,

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MARKET STREET.

Including a Large Stock of NEW GOODS purchased at a very GREAT REDUCTION, and will be sold fully 20 per cent. less than prices TEN DAYS AGO.

TWO CASES
FINE BARATHEA CLOTHS
At 50 cents. Reduced from 87½ cents.

TWO CASES
DARK PLAID POPLINS,
At 40 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.

ONE CASE
FINE EMPRESS REPPS,
At 50 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.

ONE CASE
BLACK FRENCH MERINOS,
At $1.00 per yard. Reduced from $1.25.

ONE CASE
WIDE BLACK ALPACCAS,
Reduced 50 cents on a yard.

PLAIDS, POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPPS, FRENCH PLAIDS, MOHAIRS

AND ALL

New Dress Goods

Just purchased, and will be sold at a

LARGE REDUCTION.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS

REDUCED.

Domestic Goods

REDUCED.

PRINTS AND MUSLINS 12½ CTS.

BALMORAL SKIRTS

REDUCED ONE HALF.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

NEW DRY GOODS

AT A REDUCTION.

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$50,000 WORTH

OF FINE FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING.

$10,000 Worth of

DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS,

WHITE SHIRTS,

COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY,

Scarfs, Ties, Suspenders, &c.

Also, $5,000 Worth of Gloves,

Of all Descriptions, all of which will be sold at

ACTUAL COST

FOR SIXTY DAYS,

AND MUST BE SOLD

Before removing to my New Building.

Opposite the Union Depot.

☞ The lease of Store and Dwelling, together with Counters, Shelving, Show Cases, &c., for sale.

J. D. RAMALEY,

334 and 336 Liberty Street,

Opposite Wayne.

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$25,000 WORTH OF

CLOTHING

FOR SALE AT

McGRATTY'S

Cheap Clothing House,

Corner of Ohio Street and Diamond,

ALLEGHENY CITY,

At Wholesale and Retail.

LIST OF RETAIL PRICES:

Fine Scotch Tweed Suits	$12 00
Fine Fancy Cassimere Suits	20 00
Fine Fancy Heavy Cassimere Suits	25 00
Fine Black Sack or Sack Up Overcoats	9 50
Heavy English Beaver Overcoats	18 00
Castor Beaver Overcoats	22 00
Chinchilla Over coats	23 00
Fine Black Cloth Frock Coats	15 00
Fine Black French Frock Coats	22 50
All Wool Pants and Vests	9 50
All Wool French Cap, Pants and Vests	11 00
Cassimere Vests from	2 50 to 5 00

Also, A LARGE STOCK OF

Ready-Made Boy's Clothing.

CUSTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

no8-m15-s

ALLEN'S REFINED

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A Superior Article

FOR SALE BY

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215 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.

no22-m26

CARD.

IN CONSIDERATION OF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS that are weekly occurring from the use of INFERIOR OIL, the undersigned have concluded to sell their OIL AT RETAIL, at their WAREHOUSE,

No. 68 Market Street,

Guaranteed to STAND A FIRE TEST OF 110 DEGREES and upwards, and is inspected for export by competent Inspectors.

Those who desire uniform and RELIABLE ARTICLE will do well to purchase the BOHO OIL.

BUFFUM, KENNEW & CO.,
NO. 32 MARKET STREET.

Machinists and all others can be furnished Lard, Sperm and Petroleum Lubricators at retail.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Attempt to Escape from the Ohio Penitentiary.

The Columbus *Journal* says: Michael Casey, a convict, employed as a runner in the saddle tree shop at the Ohio Penitentiary, attempted yesterday, just after dinner hour, to make his escape. He scaled the wall between the main prison and the female prison by means of a ladder, came down in the front yard, and passed out at the front gate. At this juncture he was discovered by the guard and the alarm sounded. The Warden and other officers of the prison immediately gave chase. As Casey ran down the avenue towards Hayden's Mill he came in range of the guard at the southeast angle of the prison wall. The guard fired at the escaping prisoner but the effect of the shot was only to quicken his pace. He ran to the "run" opposite the Ohio Tool Company's shop, then turned and ran up the run. Just then the Deputy Warden, Mr. Dean, who resides in that locality, joined the pursuing party as an efficient reinforcement, turning the pursued party eastward on Long street. The chase was now eminently exciting, and as the officials gained rapidly on the "cross barred" individual, not altogether unenjoyable to spectators. A teamster headed Michael off near the Gas Works and he was forced to surrender. Casey is somewhat insane, but it seems knew enough to plan a method of escape, that with less vigilance on the part of the officers might have been successful.

Killed.

The Norristown *Republican* has the following: A melancholy accident occurred at Schaff & Co.'s Blasting Furnace, on Friday morning last, resulting in the death of Henry Dotts employed as a hoister in the mill. At the time of the accident he was on the upper floor working at the elevator, which suddenly gave way by the breaking of an iron bolt, precipitating him with the platform to the first floor, a distance of thirty-five or forty feet, killing him almost instantly. The deceased was immediately conveyed to his house on Washington street, and breathed his last a few minutes after, never having spoken after the fall. The coroner was summoned and an inquest held, the jury rendering a verdict of death by accident. Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely death. He was a sober and industrious citizen, and much respected by all those with whom he held intercourse.

Patents Issued.

During the week ending December 15th, 1866, the following patents were issued to Pennsylvanians from the United States Patent Office:

Wm. C. Bartol, of Huntington, Pa., for improved brick machine.

A. C. Cropsy, of Union, Pa., for improvement in tools for setting jewels in watches.

John F. Price, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Frank K. Hipple, of same place, for improvement in the welding of iron and steel.

J. P. Riley, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improvement in hydrants.

P. H. Vander Weyde, of Philadelphia, Pa., for improved continuous percotator and filting machine.

John E. Wotten, of Cresson, Pa., for improvement in padlocks.

P. H. Vander Weyde, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Thomas Wood, of same place, design for a shafting hanger.

Horrible Accident.

On Thursday afternoon, the 13th inst, two men in the ore bank of the Blair Iron and Coal Company, on the Brush Mountain, two miles north of Hollidaysburg, were blasting iron ore. They had each placed the fuse to their respective blasts, and retired into their safety holes. One of them, Peter Devereaux, hearing the explosion of one of the blasts, and mistaking it for the simultaneous discharge of both, approached the blasts, when the other went off, and killed him instantly, by blowing away the whole frontal portion of his head, a portion of the lower jaw only remaining. His right leg was also separated from his body, and his right arm left hanging to his body merely by a strip of skin. He leaves four small children, friendless and alone, his wife having died about a year ago.

Railroad Accident.

The other day, Mr. H. Silloway, residing about six miles south of Corry, met with a severe accident while walking along the railroad track at an early hour in the morning toward Corry. The storm was in his face, and so blinded him that an approaching train was upon him almost before he saw the light. In stepping off the track his foot slipped, and was caught by the engine, tearing his boot to pieces, and shattering the leg so that amputation was necessary. The injury was more extensive than at first supposed, however, and it is thought the leg will now have to be again amputated at the knee. Mr. Silloway is a very worthy man, with a large family depending on him for support.

Painful Accident.

Not long since, a painful, perhaps fatal accident occurred to a young lad by the name of Frank Ness, about fifteen years old, and who resides about a mile from the Cross Roads in York county. His uncle, Jacob Stahley, who is of weak mind and was for some time confined in the State Lunatic Asylum, at Harrisburg, was engaged in putting a cap on his pistol which was heavily loaded with shot, when it went off, and the entire charge lodged in the boy's head inflicting serious, and, it is feared, mortal wounds. The lad was placed at once under the treatment of Dr. McCurran, who resides in the vicinity, and who is doing all he can to relieve the little sufferer.

Shocking Occurrence.

On Wednesday of last week, as Mr. Jacob Meintzelman was driving a team on the Chambersburg turnpike, a short distance above Cashtown, a little son of Mr. Manoah Carbaugh, aged about nine of ten years, climbed upon the rubber beam of the wagon, without the knowledge of the driver, and was riding in that position. In descending a hill, he fell off, and one of the hind wheels of the wagon passed over his body, crushing him in such a horrible manner as to cause almost instant death.

Sudden Death.—Mr. George Galbraith, of of McVeytown, Mifflin county, who was on a visit to his relatives in Hollidaysburgh, died very suddenly of disease of the heart, on Monday afternoon, at the residence of T. Banks, Esq. Mr. Galbraith not feeling well during the day, Dr. Landis had been called in. While sitting engaged in conversation with several persons, Mr. G. exclaimed "Doctor, I am very sick," his head dropped—and he was dead. Mr. Galbraith was a very worthy man, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, His remains were taken to McVeytown.

Who Was He and Who Robbed Him?

The Canton (O.) *Republican* says:—A coal dealer living on Peter Farber's place, in Ross township, Carroll county, was robbed of $6,730 on Thursday night last. Two robbers entered his chamber from a window on an upper porch, seized and gagged him and tied his hands behind his back. The man had just got home from Pittsburgh. The robbers were probably from the same place, and no clue or trace of them has been found. A gentleman from Waynesburgh gives us the information but had forgotten the man's name.

A Good Sign.—The Erie *Observer* says a very striking illustration of the rapid prosperity of North Western Pennsylvania is shown in the fact that six daily papers are now established in this section—two in each of the counties of Erie, Crawford and Venango, where, five years ago, not even the weeklies received much more than a living patronage. Two of these are printed in towns that did not have an existence at the beginning of the war, and two others in places, which at the same period were mere villages of a few hundred in population.

A New School House.—A new school house for that portion of Collins township lying along the bank of the Allegheny river, in the mouth of Negley's Run, has just been completed by Messrs. Lydick & Alexander, of East Liberty, architects and builders. The building is pleasantly located, and is a neat and substantial edifice. The school room is thirty by forty feet, with the ceiling fourteen feet clear, and is provided with an improved ventilating apparatus.

Soldiers' Monument.—The people of Altoona are working with great energy and enthusiasm for the success of the Soldiers' Monument Fair, and appearances seem to indicate that their labors will not be in vain. The object of the Fair is one that appeals strongly to the liberality of all, as it is most fitting that the heroic dead should have some memorial commemorative of the trials they suffered, and of the death they died.

Teachers' Institute.—The Warren County Teachers' Institute will meet, in connection with the Association, in Kinzua, on the 2d day of January next, commencing at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing in session three days.

A Large Family.—Mrs. Catharine Troutman, of Somerset county, widow of Benjamin Troutman, is the mother, grand-mother, and great-great-grand-mother of one hundred and fifty children, and is not yet seventy years of age.

City Mortality.

The interments in this city from December 9th to December 16th, as reported by Dr. George L. McCook, physician of board of health, are as follows:

Inflamation of Bowels, 1; Tuberculosis, 6; Pneumonia, 1; Cholestreatma, 1; Debility, 1; Diphtheria, 2; Catarrhal Fever, 1; Gastro Enteritis, 1; Whooping Cough, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Bronchitis, 1; Accident, 1; Unknown, 1; Convulsions, 1.

Of the above there were: Under one year, 3; from one to two, 4; from two to five, 3; from five to ten, 3; from fifteen to twenty, 2; from twenty to thirty, 2; from fifty to sixty, 1; from sixty to seventy, 1; from seventy to eighty, 1. Males, 11; females, 7; white, 20; colored, 0; total, 20.

District Court.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Associate Judge.

In the case of Smith and Blakely vs. J. R. Barber, reported yesterday, a verdict was found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000.

The case of John Mitchell vs. Henry McSwiggen was next called up. The defendant's counsel failed to appear, and a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $466 27 was rendered.

The jurors in attendance were then discharged with the thanks of the court, and further jury trials postponed until after the holidays.

Keeping a Bawdy House.—Dennis Murphy yesterday appeared before Alderman Lynch and made information against Mrs. Kelly, of Fountain street, Third ward, charging her with keeping a bawdy house. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Court of Common Pleas.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday the case of M. and R. Welsh vs. John Kleinberg, reported yesterday morning, was resumed. It was still on trial at the time of adjournment.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Conflict of Authority—The State Authorities Want to Flog Negroes, but the United States Military Officers Interpose.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—Colonel Bamford, commanding the United States forces in this State, interfered and prevented the Sheriff from inflicting corporeal punishment on a negro this morning. Judge Daniel D. Fowler ordered an indictment against all the military officers concerned in the transaction. The negro was returned, after which he received eight lashes, and the soldiers left the ground. Indictments will be issued against the officers, and the negro will be whipped to-morrow. Judge Fowler has called on the Governor to carry out the laws of the State.

The Ship Canal Around Niagara Falls.

TORONTO, C. W., December 21.—The *Leader* says: "The able and elaborate speech of Lieutenant Governor Bross, of Illinois, did much towards convincing the doubters of the desirability of undertaking the ship canal. Henceforth the project will be carried on by the majority of the people of Upper Canada as indispensable. The Western States will be most benefitted, and it is reasonable to look to them for considerable aid."

The Painting of the Yo Semite Valley

CHICAGO, December 21. The painting of the Yo Semite Valley, lately sold in Boston for five thousand five hundred dollars, is one of several small views of the Valley by Bierstadt. Its size is by forty-five inches, and it is not his great painting of the Yo Semite Valley which is owned by the Crosby Opera House Art Association here.

President's Message in Havana.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Havana advices to the 15th state that President Johnson's message made a favorable impression in Havana.

NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17: J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13-p84 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 18 6.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th,

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Banking House.

de12-p72 J. S. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Six Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11-p69 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
ALLEGHENY, P.A., Dec. 5th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11-p56 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11-p65 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11-p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de10-p52-wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8-p32-dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MARCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10-p47 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10-p49 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8-p38 J. NO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 10th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867 will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

de12-p60 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1867, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.

de12-p79 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

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Presentment of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury rose yesterday, having finished the business of the term. The following is their presentment:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, &c., December Sessions, A. D. 1866.

The Grand Inquest, in conformity with usage and precedent, beg leave to submit the following presentment:

The number of criminal cases submitted at this term for our consideration has been quite large, and of every grade, from the most trifling misdemeanor to the highest felony. The interval which elapses between the regular sessions of the Courts accumulates a very large amount of criminal business, much of it of a trifling character, which, in our judgment, might be more summarily disposed of, at a great saving to the tax-payers in the cost of boarding Court prisoners, &c.

We are advised the law now sanctions the summoning of Grand Jurors at the discretion of the Courts. A general jail delivery might, by a judicious exercise of this power by your Honors, from time to time, be effected, the burdens of the tax-payers lightened, and the labors of the prosecuting officers and Grand Inquest rendered less irksome and more effective. In view of a growing necessity, arising from the increase in the business of the courts, we strongly recommend that an Assistant District Attorney be authorized by law, to whom the preparation of all business to be presented to the Grand Inquest shall be confided.

As now constituted the Attorney employed to act in this capacity is, as we understand it, under no official responsibility whatever: takes no oath of office while acting as legal adviser of the Grand Jury, and is admitted to their deliberations.

It is, of course, impossible for the District Attorney to be personally present at his duties calling him elsewhere.

We believe there is a public necessity for a radical change in this department, and we call the attention of our legislators thereto, and urge it as a work for their early consideration. The emoluments of the District Attorney's office are sufficiently large to contribute to the support of an assistant without in any wise increasing the costs to the county or suitors.

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Systematic Pocket Picking.

We have no doubt that there is an organized gang of pick pockets in the city at this time, composed of persons of both sexes, who make the Diamond market the principal scene of their plundering operations. They reason, quite logically, that at this holiday season, an unusual number of well-filled purses may be picked up in the city market, where people go in quest of the luxuries out of which to construct their Christmas dinners. And the way prices run just now, it requires something of a purse to secure the traditional turkey and "goose." It is evident that the most expert and successful of these pick pockets are women; they can mix with the crowd of female purchasers, and ply their vocation, without attracting the suspicions with which the other sex would be regarded under the same circumstances. Yesterday afternoon, a lady who keeps a boarding house on Third street, while making her purchases, had her pocket lightened of a *portemonnie* containing twenty dollars, and later in the day, about five o'clock—a German woman who had brought a lot of poultry in from the country, and had disposed of nearly her entire stock, was robbed in the same manner of the proceeds of her sales—about seventy-five dollars. In both instances women are suspected of having been the guilty parties, for they were greatly facilitated in their operations by the crinoline congregated about the market stands where the robberies took place, is indisputable. We would caution our lady readers attending the markets, to be very careful of their money. Any one suspected of having a large sum in her possession, is undoubtedly followed through the crowd, by the pickpockets, and closely watched until the eligible opportunity for robbery presents itself.

The East Liberty Affair Again.

It will be remembered that on the night of the 27th of November Samuel Black, Samuel Stout and Lafayette Johnston broke into the house of Patrick Lannan, near East Liberty, and assaulted him in the most violent manner, after which they committed a brutal assault on his wife attempting to outrage her person. They were foiled in their attempt and all made their escape. Information was made by Mrs. Lannan before Justice Philips, charging her assailants with assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Warrants were issued, but, as alleged, no sufficient efforts were made to capture the accused. Recently, Mr. Lannan went to Justice Philips and insisted that new measures should be taken to apprehend the assailants of himself and wife. Failing to accomplish this, Mr. Lannan endeavored to withdraw the information that had been made, but was not permitted to do so. He, therefore, came before Alderman Lynch yesterday and himself made information charging Samuel Black and Samuel Stout with assault and battery with intent to kill. Warrants were issued by the magistrate, and the accused will probably soon be arrested, as their whereabouts have been ascertained, they being hidden in Lawrenceville. Johnston is supposed to be in Oil City.

A Line of Sleighs.

To travel in elegant and comfortable sleighs is novel and pleasant, especially if the exorbitant hourly rates of the avaricious livery stable keepers do not follow after us to destroy the pleasure of the trip. We have just learned that our friend D. S. Walker, Esq., the attentive and obliging manager here of the Butler and Freeport stage line, has put on a number of top-top and other handsome sleighs, which will be run during the snow between Freeport and Butler, connecting with the 5:50 A. M. train of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. The sleighs are drawn by four spirited horses, and we can imagine no better way to get a cheap and comfortable ride above runners than by taking a trip over this route. Patrons of Mr. Walker's line will make a note of this pleasing feature just introduced.

Third Ward Preliminary Nominations.

A preliminary meeting of the Democracy of the Third ward was held yesterday for the purpose of naming candidates for the different ward offices. The regular nominations will be made on Thursday next at Duffy's Hotel, corner of Webster and Grant streets. The following candidates were named: For Alderman, Daniel Vender, S. B. McMaster, John Barry and John McGee; For Select Council, John Quinn, James Herdman, John C. McCarthy; Common Council, James G. Weldon, John J. Torley, James Braddock, A. S. Hayden; School Directors, Thomas Coyle, James Lyndsay, Edward Kelly, James Dignan, James Quinn. Inspectors of Election, James White, Peter O'Neil and John O'Neil.

Criminal Court.

Before Judges Mellon and Stowe—In this Court, the following business has transpired since our last report:

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The produce markets present no new features worthy of special notice. There is a slightly improved demand for some of the leading commodities, but upon the whole, the volume of business is light, and prices, generally, have undergone no perceptible change.

GRAIN—Wheat is moderately active and steady but unchanged; sale of 1 car extra Spring at $2,60, and 4 cars Winter at $2,30. Corn is in good demand; sale of 1 car new crop, in bulk, at 80, and 400 bushels do, on the same price. Oats may be quoted firm at 50, on track, and 53 to 55, in store. Barley continues very dull, and is quoted at 90 to $1—Sale of 1 car prime at $1,00. Rye—sale of 1 car at $1,25.

FLOUR—Is steady and firm, though there is no improvement to note in the demand. We continue to quote at $12 to $13,50 for low grade Spring; $12 to $12,25 for good to choice do; $13 to $14 for Winter Wheat, and $15 to $17 for fancy brands. Rye flour is selling at $9,50 per bbl. Buckwheat at $4,50 to $4,75 per cwt, in bbls and $4 to $4,25, in sacks.

APPLES—Continue in good demand, with light arrivals. The supply principally consists of pending upward. We now quote at $3 to $3,50 for fair to good, and $3,75 to $4 for prime to choice.

POTATOES—Continue dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand. Small sales at 90 cts on track, for prime Peach Blows and 80 cts in store.

DRESSED HOGS—In good supply and a little dull but unchanged. May be quoted at 7½ to 8 cts per lb.

HAY—Is steady, and notwithstanding the arrivals are increasing, prices, as yet, are maintained. Sale of 2 cars prime Timothy at $22.

BUTTER—Prime Roll Butter is in demand and sells readily at 30. The supply, however, seems to be sufficiently large to meet the required wants of the trade.

MILL FEED—Sale of 1 car Shorts at $1,15—an advance. Middlings may be quoted at $1,85 to $1,90. Stock of all kinds very light.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at $2,80 to $2,85, and in small lots selling. No movement in Clover or Timothy Seeds.

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PITTSBURGH IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

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Dullness and stagnation continue to be the leading characteristics of the metal trade, and the indications at present of any immediate improvement are not very encouraging. It is no unusual thing, however, for the market to be dull at this season of the year, as the mills usually suspend a few weeks in the early part of January to make repairs and take stock; but the high price of metal and labor, together with the fact that the demand for manufactured iron is comparatively light, causes mill owners to complain considerably and talk about stopping their works. Therefore, the demand for desirable brands of eastern mill irons has been in excess of the supply, but now the reverse of this is the case, though, in fact, there is no great accumulation of stock, and the consequence is that holders are offering to make concessions in order to effect sales. At no time perhaps, for several years has there been so large a supply of foundry iron in this market, and unless the demand for this grade of metal improves, and that, too, before long, a material depreciation in values, seems inevitable. Blooms, also, are dull. We quote the following sales:

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons No. 3 Cornwell	$49 00	cash
50 do No. 2 Josephene	53 00	do
100 do Neutral Forge	p. t.	
30 do No. 1 Foundry	55 00	cash
100 do No. 3 Anthracite	p. t.	

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120 tons Medium Forge—at fur	$45 00	4 mos
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100 tons Juniata	$55 00	4 mos
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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 21, 1866.

CRUDE—There was rather more activity in the crude market to-day, but there is no improvement to note in the general tone of the trade, and prices have undergone no quotable change. We can report sales of 1000 bbls for March delivery, 1000 for April, and 1000 for May, seller's option, all at 9¾; 55, on the spot, at 14½ packages included, and 2000 bbls, Kanawha in private terms. On the spot, quotations may be fairly given at 9¾ to 10 in bulk and barrels returned, and 14 to 14½, bbls included, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. We have no late advices from Oil City, but it is fair to assume that there has been no improvement there, as there has been nothing in the trade, either here or in the east, to justify such a movement.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil continues dull and neglected, as there seems to be little or no inquiry, either for present or future delivery. In the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 29 to 29½, for immediate delivery in Philadelphia; 30 for January, and 31 for February, and by deducting 6 to 6½c for cost, transportation, &c., we have the price free on board cars here. Free oil is dull, but without quotable change; good standard brands may be quoted at 44 to 45c for small lots to the jobbing trade.

ARRIVALS—R. T. Leech reports having received 2000 bbls Kanawha oil; C. H. Denight, 96 bbls Hanson Smith; Brewer and Barbour & Co. 25, making a total of 2102 bbls.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 21—29 bbls highwines, J Bryar; 10 bbls lard oil, Little, Baird & Co; 10 do do, Means & Coffin; 8 dressed hogs, H Rea jr, 2 do do, E H Myers & co; 11 do do do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 10 cars meal, J Wood & Son; 1 car metal, Lane & Bailey & Cook; 150 sks do, Shomaker & co; 5 bbls eggs, J S Stewart; 15 sks nuts, Voigt & co; 4 rolls leather, Flaccus & Son; 1 car barley, Culp & Shepard; 1 bbl eggs, J Graham; 194 sks do, Culp & Shepard; 15 do do, 1 car hay, D N Courtney; 15 bbls apple butter, 38 kgs do, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 171 sks barley, 45 do oats, H Rea jr, 1 car wheat, N Shomaker, 100 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & co; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 100 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 100 do do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 1 car meat, E H Myers & co; 1 car rye, J S Fleming & co, 1 car hay, A J Hagan; 149 bgs oats, 99 do rye, J Glenn; 50 sawing machines, W Sumner; 7 dressed hogs, H Rea jr, 1 dressed hogs, L H Voigt & co; 20 do do, J P Rahna; 2 cars hay, Hitchcock, McCreery & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 21—2 cars iron, J Painter & Son; 2 do do, Grant, Byers & co, 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, Brown & co, 6 do do, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 35 bxs cheese, Kirkpatrick & Shepard; 120 do do, 2 do eggs, 2 sacks potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 120 do do, Steel & Wood & Bro; 200 bbls flour, Knox & McKee; 15 masses copper, W M Howe; 1 car scrap iron, Dilworth & Harton; 96 bbls oil, C H Denight; 2 do do, Barbour & co; 7 dressed hogs, Blair & Wood; 2 do do, Fetzer & Armstrong; 5 bbls vinegar, W H Smith; 5 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 4 do do, D Collins; 2 do do, H Rhindle; 1 car hay, J S Jackson; 3 bbls molasses, 2 do vinegar, Cook & Bro; 2 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, J S Dilworth & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 21—1 car Milnfield, Stewart & co; 6 pkgs butter, 2 do eggs, J Herbert; 2 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 2 do do, 100 bbls flour, Coy & Noble; 21 sks corn J Johnston; 25 bbls brown handles, McElroy & co.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Money more active at 6@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange heavy at 9@9½. Gold active, but lower, closing at 134½. Governments easier. Stocks lower. Fort Wayne, 47¾; Rock Island, 97½; Toledo, 84½; Northwestern, 45; Illinois Central, 106½; Reading, 103¾; Erie, 71; New York Central, 109½; Five-Twenties, 106½.

LATER.

There was an increased demand for money to-day, and there were comparatively few transactions at 6 on call, the bulk of the new business being at 7. The decline in gold causes a feeling of distrust, which induces the money lenders to put the rates up to 7, and the bears have been endeavoring to absorb as much money as possible, so as to arrest the downward movement. There can be no permanent stringency in the money market in the present defines of general trade and the limited volume of speculation in Wall street. The great success of the Gold Exchange clearing bank has induced members of the open board to call a meeting to try a similar experiment. The subscription books have been opened under the auspices of a committee of two from each board, and already $1,800,000 have been raised and the amount will probably reach $2,500,000 before their closing on Wednesday.

The gold market closed at 133½, and the two extremes of the day were 134½ and 133¼. There is a large short interest in the market which is quite clear from the fact that at one time cash gold was worth ½ per cent. premium. The light demand for customs and the dullness of exchange are the main causes of the depression, but the market was hammered severely in order to effect stocks and cause a feeling of distrust. The foreign exchange market continues dull, and there is a further decline in rates. The supply of bankers bills is in excess of the demand. Prime sterling is quoted at 108¾@109 for 60 day bills, and 109¼@109¾ for short sight. The decline in gold today exercised a depressing influence at the produce exchange, and there was a general decline in prices. In the merchandise markets there was a heavy feeling to realize, and lower prices would have to be accepted. The government securities were heavy. At the close of the day the following were the closing prices: Registered '81, 107¾@107½; Coupons '81, 111@111¼; 5-20s, reg., '62, 105¾@105⅝; 5-20 Coupons '62, 106¼@106⅝; 5-20 Coupons '64, 104¼@104⅝; 5-20 Coupons '65, 105¾@105¾; 10-40 Coupons, 99¾@100.

The stock market was heavy at the last open board. The following were the closing quotations at 4 P. M.: Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 28¾@28¾; Western Union Telegraph, 59¾@60; Pittsburgh, 76½@76¾; Cleveland, 108¾; Erie, 66¾@67; Illinois Central, 116@116¾; Pittsburgh, 84¾@84¾; Toledo, 110@112; Rock Island, 102@102¼; North Western, 44¾; do. preferred, 76¾@77.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 15th proximo.

The mining shares at the afternoon board were generally a little lower, with the exception of Consolidated Gregory, which rose to 11.30.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat quiet, at $2,10, regular; No. 2 Spring, $2,08@2,11; White Ohio, $2,06@2,25. Corn opened 10c lower, but closed better at 90@91,00 for mixed western. Oats 6@6½c for Chicago and 36 for Milwaukee. Rye, No. 2, 1,25@1,26, for new, and $1,50 for old. Beef heavy. Bacon dull. Lard lower at 12½@12½c. Butter and Cheese firm. Whisky dull. Petroleum quiet.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—Flour in moderate demand, at $9,00@10,50. Whisky dull and declined 2c. Hogs in good demand, at $7,20@7,50; sales of 8,000.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Flour firm but quiet. Wheat, No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, $2,50. Corn dull, at $1,00. Oats dull, at 50@52c. Barley, $1@1,01. Dressed Hogs, 8c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 21.—Flour dull, Corn lower. Oats, 45½c. Mess Pork, $18.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, provi ing for the incorporation of the city of Pittsburgh, and of the various sup